

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A flexible pipe (1) for the transport of fluid ~~in the field of offshore oil production, of the type~~ comprising at least, from ~~the~~ its inside outward, a pressure sheath (2), a pressure vault ~~comprising~~ comprised of at least one pressure-resistant armor (3), an intermediate sheath, ~~and at least one tensile armor ply; (5, 6), characterized in that it includes, in the~~

an internal annular space (30), ~~formed~~ defined between the pressure sheath (2) and the intermediate sheath; (4);

a draining layer in the annular space and (13) that allows ~~the~~ gases present in ~~this~~ annular space (30) to be drained away, ~~the and in that said~~ draining layer is being formed by ~~the~~ a short-pitch winding of at least one elongate element (12, 14, 18, 19) that includes ~~transverse~~ drainage spaces or recesses (15) extending transversely of the winding that allow ~~the~~ gases to drain away between ~~the~~ successive turns of the winding and in a direction approximately transverse to ~~said~~ a direction of winding of the turns.

2. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the elongate element is a profiled wire (12).

3. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the elongate element forming the draining layer ~~is made from~~ comprises a preformed metal strip.

4. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the draining layer (13) is formed by a hoop surrounding the pressure-resistant armor (3).

5. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the lay angle of~~ claim 1, wherein the elongate element of the draining layer has a lay angle is greater than 70°.

6. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the elongate element (12) forming the draining layer (13) includes transverse recesses (15) distributed longitudinally for enabling each recess ~~so as to be~~ at least partly aligned with another recess in the elongate element ~~once it when the elongate element~~ has been wound, thereby forming in order to form transverse drainage channels along the aligned recesses (7).

7. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the elongate element has, ~~in its~~ a profile[[,]] including a longitudinal space ~~so as to~~ for allowing ~~allow the~~ gas to flow within any one turn of the elongate element.

8. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the elongate element forming the draining layer (13) is made ~~entirely or~~ at least partly of a polymer material.

9. (Currently Amended) The flexible tubular pipe (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the draining layer is formed by ~~the~~ winding of two different ones of elongate elements (18, 19).